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AMENDMENT

Sir:

We understand that, prior to her departure from the PTO, Examiner Mohamedulla logged a Notice of Allowance on June 24, 2005, which was not mailed and is currently under review. We hope that the review will find that the Claims as amended will remain in a condition for allowance, and that they can proceed to issue without further delay.

Before completing this prosecution, there is one correction that must be made to the Specification and Drawings.

In the original application as filed, sketches showing the content of Figures 5 and 6 were provided, with the actual images and detailed illustrations to be provided by the inventor. The inventor did provide the data for Figure 6, which was submitted in a preliminary amendment on April 4, 2002.

Unfortunately, the inventor has never provided the actual original photograph intended for use as Figure 5.

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